

Back to School with the VA Teacher Ambassador Program



The Birmingham VA Teacher Ambassador Program offers lessons and resources for K-12 Educators. The workshops are designed to forge partnerships with schools by providing a glimpse into the lives of American servicemen and women, their contributions to our nation's history and patriotism, and the role the VA plays in the lives of the nation's veterans. This program is featured on the National Veterans Day website under the Special Initiatives Section.

This year's focus will be on how to incorporate veterans into the curriculum through character education and technology. Our workshop will feature veterans from World War II, Vietnam, Korea, Gulf War, and the current conflicts in Afghanistan and Iraq. These veterans will share their unique perspectives and offer valuable lessons for all participants.

The dates for VA Teacher Ambassador

Program Workshops are:

October 17, 2008
8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
Celebrate WWII Veterans Day

October 24, 2008
8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
Celebrate Korea and Vietnam Veterans Day

October 31, 2008
8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
Celebrate Gulf War,
Operation Enduring Freedom, and
Operation Iraqi Freedom Veterans Day

For more information contact

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U.S. Army Sgt. Carl Sonkowsky in Buhriz, Iraq, Feb. 15, 2007. Sonkowsky is assigned to Bravo Company, 1st Cavalry Division, 12th Infantry Regiment. Photo DOD by Staff Sgt. Stacy L. Pearsall